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utility of soil in the entire world, with the exception of Java. The similarity of the two islands is striking. Both are tropical, both have much the same physical formation, even the climates are not unlike. Java, with its dependent islands, however, has an area of less than twice that of Haiti; but under Dutch rule it supports a population of 31,000,000, which is constantly increasing—and observers are not inclined to regard the Dutch system of colonial administration as an unmitigated blessing.

The truth of the matter is that the people of Java are mildly industrious, where the people of Haiti are almost uniformly shiftless. The Dutch have built up an export trade and have promoted agriculture. Scientific agriculture in Haiti is practically unknown. The peasant scratches the marvelous soil with a stick, drops his seed and



Woman of Port au Prince.

lets it be until his crop has grown up. "Why should anything else be done?" he asks, in reply to the stranger's inquiry. "If anything else was necessary God would do it." In the Haitian mountains rich minerals and the best mahogany in the world lie unworked for lack of railroads to haul the products to the coast; and capital steers clear of the island because of the uncertainty of politics and payments, and the fact that the whites as a race are under legislative penalties—in the Haitian section. Santo Domingo is much more advanced in this respect.

Any one who is skeptical of what these people can accomplish should visit the enduring architectural monuments of the island—the marvelous fairy palace of Sans Souci in the northern hills near Cape Haitian, and the tremendous citadel of La Ferriere on the top of the mountain of that name, 5,000 feet high—both of them the work of the black King Henri Christophe, who ruled Haiti from 1811 until he committed suicide in 1819, in order to avert assassination. It is true that thousands of lives were paid for these remarkable buildings, just as it is true that Henri's reign was one long chronicle of bloodshed. But the imaginative capacity and indomitable will power of the black man who had been a slave and who could conceive and direct the building of such structures strike one today as evidences of an enormous capacity which might have been put to valuable uses under better auspices.

These buildings exist today, and it is asserted by those who have seen them that they are the most interesting structures in the West Indies. Earthquakes have demolished some of the grand terraces of Sans Souci, and its windows gape vacant in the sunshine, for no man in Haiti today could afford the upkeep of this extravagant reproduction of Versailles. But in La Ferriere the batteries of huge muzzle-loading cannon still frown from brick casemates, with their walls 80 feet high and 16 feet thick. It was here that Souleuvre, who crowned himself emperor, as Faustin I, held his court of 70 dukes, and marquises, counts, viscounts, barons, and knights by the score.

A great deal of fun has been made of the grandiose titles created by Henri and Souleuvre. Among the higher nobles were the dukes of Marmalade and Limonade, and many persons have supposed these functionaries derived their dignities from the well-known breakfast jam and the brew of lemon juice. But as a matter of fact, Marmalade and Limonade are the names of two districts in the northern section of the island. Formerly each district was a great plantation, and in the division of spoils among the chiefs of the revolution, each was awarded to a successful general, and finally erected into a duchy.

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